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Sherman Orchid Gardens

GRAND AVE. AT GLADSTONE — GLENDOORA, CALIFORNIA
(1 Mile South of Highway 66 on Grand Avenue)
Phone EDgewood 2-2676

Cypripedium Seedlings

We present this offering with the assurance that many outstanding cypripedium flowers of merit will result from our long range planning, and the knowledge of what is necessary to produce the superior quality so important in to-day's highly developed cypripedium hybrids.

Our stock of stud plants include many of the finest prize winners and high quality proven breeding stock to be found anywhere in the world. We are proud of many recent high honors awarded our cypripediums among which include—**3 Gold Awards, 9 Silver Awards, 15 Bronze Awards**, to name a portion. Along with these the praise given by those who know the superior stud stock of all types we posess is a source of much satisfaction.

Culture: Requirements for cypripediums follow those of cymbidiums except that they require more shade. As they have no bulbs, they require somewhat oftener watering, and should never be allowed to become completely dry at the roots. The plain green leaf varieties may be grown outdoors with cymbidiums; however the mottled leaf varieties require more heat and should have a temperature of 58° F. or above. Pot grown plants benefit by repotting approximately every 2 years.

When grown in the home, they should be placed in a very light position such as an east, south, or west window. During the hottest part of the year give filtered sun if facing south, or west (such as split bamboo affords). Fertilize approximately every fourth watering with a complete nutrient solution such as Gaviota Orchid fertilizer.

SPECIAL LIST NO. 27

No.	Name	SIZE & PRICE			
		Length of Leaves 1½"-2"	To Flower 2"-3"	Flowering Approx. 1 yr.	Flowering Size
C-171	ACTAEUS, 'BIANCA,' F.C.C.-R.H.S. X (GOLDEN MOON X GWEN HANNEN) B.A.....	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$8.50	\$15.00
	Many fine yellows shou'd result from this combination with excellent form and large size.				
C-172	ANITA, 'COMPACTUM' X GOLDEN MOON.....	*	4.50	8.50	15.00
	Another excellent combination for yellow flowers of fine form.				
C-190	GREEN KNIGHT X ANDROMACHE.....	3.00	4.50	8.50	15.00
	Two large flowered strong growing parents which should produce some very interesting colors of green, yellow, and shades of rose-mahogany.				
C-215	MAGA X DORIS BLACK.....	3.00	*	8.50	15.00
	Another group of fine yellows will be assured from this cross.				
C-217	TEARLATHE X TELAMON.....	3.00	4.50	8.50	15.00
	Two large flowers with long stems, combined to produce fine flowers; some will be spotted, others in a "flame" marked dorsal.				
C-224	ANITA, 'COMPACTUM' X DORIS BLACK.....	3.00	4.50	8.50	15.00
	This group should produce flowers similar to C-215.				
C-226	GOWERIANUM, 'GRATIXIAE' X HOLDENII, 'WESTONBIRT'.....	*	4.50	8.50	15.00
	The first of these abinos are now flowering and are showing up very well.				
C-244	ANDROMACHE X ATLANTIS, 'RED ADMIRAL'.....	*	4.50	8.50	15.00
	Good red shades should predominate, in others some unusual and most attractive coloring will be found.				
C-246	MERMAID X DECAMERON, 'AMERANTH'.....	3.00	4.50	*	*
	Fine flowers should result, mostly red with a few spotted types. Fine shape.				
C-247	FIREBRAND, 'MONARCH' X EMILY BUTTERS.....	3.00	4.50	*	15.00
	Large, choice, nicely spotted flowers of good form should predominate.				
C-248	ANDROMACHE X FAIRLIGHT.....	3.00	4.50	8.50	15.00
	Coloring here should vary—some yellow, others with "flame" dorsals.				

NOTE—The two smaller sizes are grown in flats and will be shipped bare root unless you specify that they be potted for shipment.

SHIP TO.....

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PLEASE NOTE: Check if we may be allowed to substitute sizes of plants when necessary to complete your order.

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C-254	TELAMON X ANDROMACHE, CHOICE.....		3.00	4.50	8.50	*	
	Large flowers of good form should prevail in greens, creamy yellows, and "flame" marked dorsal.						
C-302	FIREBRAND X ALDERMAN.....		*	4.50	8.50	15.00	
	These parents should assure large flowers of very good form, pleasingly spotted and on tall stems.						
C-329	FIREBRAND X SEVERN.....		*	4.50	8.50	15.00	
	Both parents have very fine large spotted flowers of good substance, and will, we are sure, produce many fine types.						
C-382	LEDOUXIAE X CALLOSO-BARBATUM.....		3.00	4.50	8.50	15.00	
	Fine types similar to Cypripedium Redstart should prevail, however with stronger growth and better flowering habits on tall stems.						
C-456	ESTRELLA, FINE VAR. X JASMINE.....		3.00	4.50	8.50	*	
	This cross should produce many very fine yellow flowers of large size and excellent form with tall stems.						
C-463	MAZZEPA X ATLANTIS, 'RED ADMIRAL'.....		*	4.50	8.50	*	
	A combination which should provide red type flowers of large size and tall stems.						
C-465	ACTAEUS, 'BIANCA' F.C.C-R.H.S. X ESTRELLA.....		3.00	4.50	*	*	
	Here again is another cross which will give lovely yellow flowers which are so much in demand at this time.						
C-512	ATLANTIS, 'RED ADMIRAL' X GOLDEN MOON.....		3.00	4.50	8.50	*	
	This group of seedlings should not only produce quality flowers, but interesting colors as well, primarily in red shades.						
C-607	JASMINE, 'GOLDEN PRINCE' X WALTER MOORE, F.C.C.-R.H.S....		3.00	4.50	*	*	
	Without doubt, this cross should produce many of the finest yellows yet seen.						
C-674	PILGRIM X ABARAN.....		*	4.50	8.50	*	
	This is a cross that should yield flowers of good shape and substance, with light spotted dorsals.						
C-711	LITFIELD (BAHRAM, 'DAWN' X AMARAH).....		*	4.50	8.50	*	
	Many outstanding yellows are quite certain to be flowered from this combination.						

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